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PEACE TALKS APPEAL BY

CHINA DEMOCRATS

Four Points Advanced

Shanghai, Mar. 29.—An appeal to both the Kuomintang and the Communists for a display of sincerity to make the forthcoming peace talks a success was issued last night by the Democratic Socialist Party, of which Mr Carson Chang, a noted authority on constitutional law, is the head.

After recalling that it was the Democratic Socialist Party which, some months ago, first wrote Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, advising his voluntary retirement to pave the way for peace negotiations, the statement urged both sides to order a cease fire, to agree to a reduction of the armed forces, to lighten the people's burdens, to permit transportation and trade between each other's occupied areas and, forgetting old hatreds, to work together for a reasonable solution.

On these premises, the peace talks would be greatly facilitated.

The statement then offered the party's views on certain specific points, including:

Firstly—the Constitution, being the basis of a political setup, the question of its validity should be put aside for the time being.

Secondly, the people's basic freedoms must be guaranteed.

SOCIALISATION
Thirdly, the military forces should be nationalised to do away with landlordism.

Fourthly, there should be economic socialisation aimed at the equalization of wealth.

The statement added that, as an independent member of the family of nations, China must be able to govern herself, be economically self-reliant and stand on her own ground among the nations of the world.

The statement added that the foregoing views were presented not for motives of self-interest but for the good of the whole nation.—Reuter.

DELEGATE'S VIEW
Shanghai, Mar. 29.—General Huang Shao-hsiung, a close friend of Acting President Li Tsung-jen and one of the National Government's official peace delegates, left by train for Nanking last night a few hours after arriving by air from Hongkong.

A native of Kwangsi like General Li Tsung-jen and General Pai Chung-hsi, the Central China commander, General Huang was quoted by the China Press as saying that it was imperative for China to have peace to save the nation from ruin.

He refused, however, to predict the outcome of the forthcoming discussions in Peking, but assured they would all strive their utmost to fulfil the wishes of the people for peace.

He declared that there was no point in being pessimistic or optimistic before the peace talks start. He compared the peace talks to trading in which bargaining should be permitted.

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POLICE BREAK UP FIGHT

Cleveland, Mar. 28.—Police tossed tear gas bombs into a fighting throng of pickets and non-strikers here today in the most violent skirmish of a 21-day strike at the Fawcett Aircraft Company plant.

One picket was arrested and two workers were cut by glass in the 10-minute fight. The tear gas finally broke up the fracas between 150 pickets and some 50 workers who had attempted to get into the works.

The strike was called by a branch of the Congress of Industrial Organizations' Electrical Workers Union. It started on March 7 after the company had withdrawn recognition because the branch leaders failed to sign affidavits that they were not Communists.

These affidavits are required by the Taft-Hartley anti-strike law.—Reuter.

LONDON TRAGEDY

London, Mar. 28.—A Czech-born woman hanging from her bedroom door post in London, left a note saying: "Darling, thank you very much for leaving the length of rope for me. I should not have had the courage to go out and buy one."

This was disclosed at the resumed inquest today on Mrs Ida Young, wife of a former Navy Commander, Edgar Philip Young.

The coroner, Mr Bentley Purchase, handed the letter to Commander Young and asked him what it meant. "Nothing as far as I am concerned," he replied. "The letter is quite fantastic."

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New U.S. Sec. Of Defence

LOUIS JOHNSON SWORN IN

Washington, Mar. 28.—Mr Louis Johnson was today sworn in as the United States Defence Secretary in succession to Mr James Forrestal, who resigned this month.

At the ceremony, Mr Johnson outlined his aims. He said the United States was committed to defend its own national interest and the principles of world democracy.

"Our defence policy will consist in mustering the maximum of strength within the limit of our economy and our democracy, to back up that foreign policy and make America secure by discouraging any potential aggressor," he said.

"To achieve that goal, we shall attain the necessary measure of strength in all the three branches of national defence. They will be united as one in the interest of the nation. The American people expect it and they shall have it."

PRESIDENT'S POLICY
Mr Johnson continued: "The size of the defence job we have is not of our choosing. It has been thrust upon us by the tension of the world today."

Referring to the commitment of the United States to a policy of defending its own national interest and the principles of world democracy, Mr Johnson said: "This is the President's policy, to which both parties of the Congress have agreed and the American people endorse."

"With God's help and guidance, we are determined that American youths will not again have to take part in the tragedy of a war. We want peace, but we can only get it by honour and freedom. That if there is aggression, we are calmly confident that we can stop it."

"In this faith I enter on this high office in the service of the nation."—Reuter.

Money Grant To Malaya

London, Mar. 28.—Informed sources said on Monday that Britain will give the Malayan government about £5,000,000 sterling to bolster its fight against Communist-led guerrillas.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr Arthur Creech Jones, is expected to announce the British gift on Wednesday. He is due that day to make a statement on Malaya in the House of Commons.

The money grant is aimed in particular at aiding the Federation of Malaya's sorely pressed government to meet the heavy costs involved in building up, equipping and maintaining its various security forces fighting the guerrillas.

It is in addition to the help Britain is giving Malaya in the form of district military aid.

The sources said further help is to be given Malaya in the form of a £12,000,000 loan, 70 percent of which will be raised privately on the London Stock Market.

The informants said it is to be used for the Federation's programme of economic development and general rehabilitation.

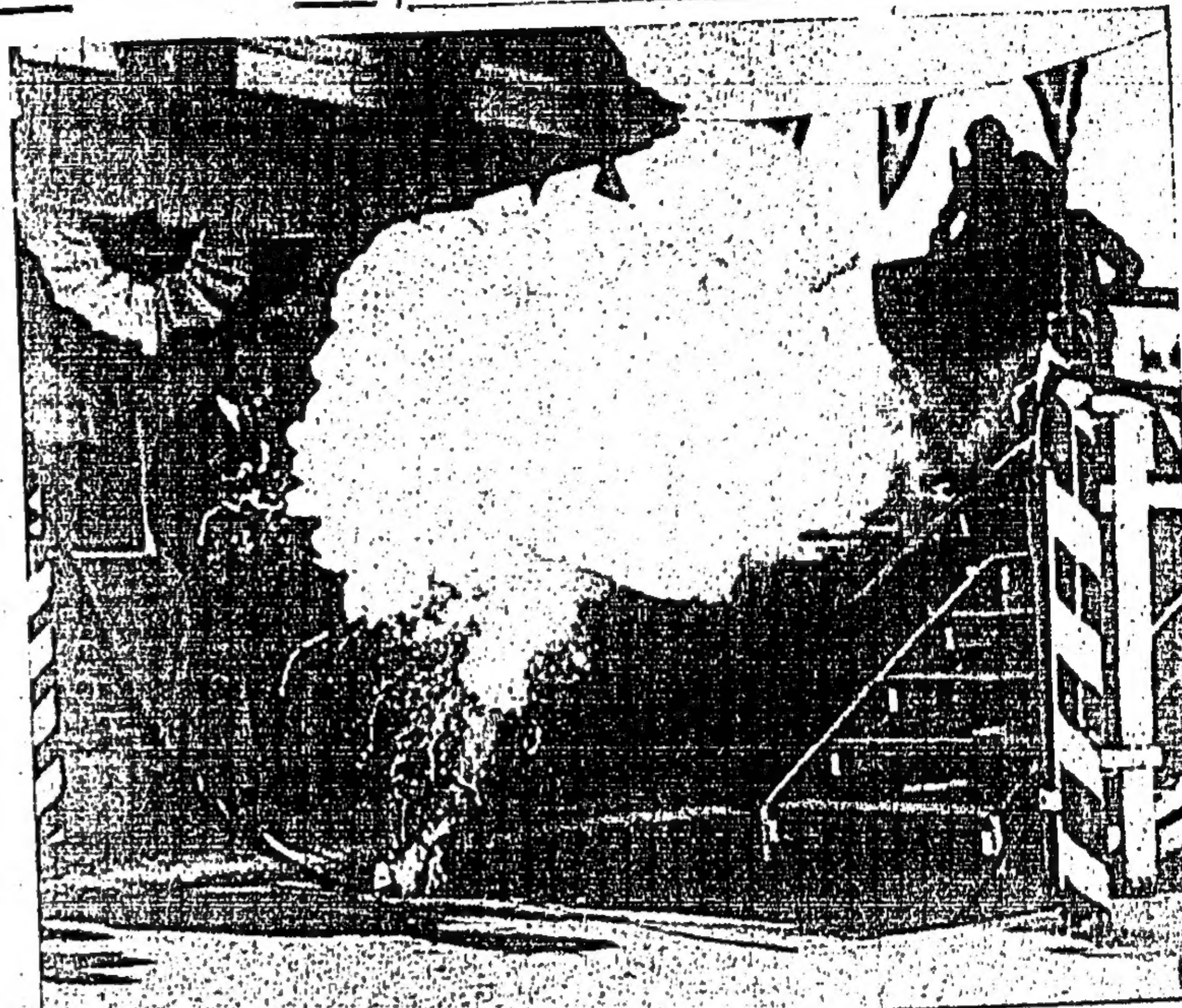
Cost of Malaya's jungle war has been estimated officially at 300,000 Straits dollars daily.

The government is maintaining more than 10,000 police and about 22,000 special constables out of its own resources.—Associated Press.

No Referendum For Scotland

London, Mar. 28.—The Government today turned down a suggestion by Sir William Darnley, Conservative Member for Edinburgh, in the House of Commons that it should consider holding a referendum in Scotland on the desirability of some form of self-government for Scotland.—Reuter.

Secret City Now Public



Smoke billows from a ribbon of magnesium set off by an Atomic impulse touched off 15 miles away, opening Elza gate at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and the atomic city to the public for the first time.—AP Picture.

PVO Raid On Treasury

80,000 RUPEES STOLEN

Rangoon, Mar. 28.—Rebels attacked the oil centre of Minbu on Sunday and stole 80,000 rupees from its treasury, the government reported yesterday.

Minbu is 370 miles Northwest of Rangoon. The rebels were White Band PVO, members of the People's Volunteer Organisation—one of several rebel groups in Burma.

The communiqué said the PVOs captured large stocks of arms and ammunition after overpowering the town police.

Further North, the temple city of Mandalay was reported being besieged by Communists of all values. Government troops were said to be preparing an assault to recapture the city.

Rebel Karen tribesmen occupied Mandalay on March 13 and handed over its administration to the Communists.

It was officially stated that PVOs and students now are helping the Communists "administer" Mandalay, and that government property is being going "wanting" damage.—Associated Press.

Youth Charged With Murder

Milwaukee, Mar. 28.—Milton Babich was arraigned in four minutes today on a first degree murder charge in the slaying of Patricia Birmingham, 10, sister of the girl he married after the killing.

The preliminary hearing was set for April 12. He was denied bail and his pretty brunette bride, who indicated she would stand by him, wept.

Babich confessed on Saturday that he shot Patricia twice in the head and dropped her weighted body in the Milwaukee River because she made wisecracks over the pregnancy of her sister Kathleen, 17.

Babich eloped to Kalamazoo, Michigan, with Kathleen, two days before her sister's body was found in the river.

Babich showed no emotion when he was arraigned. His bride was standing near a court-room wall with her family.—United Press.

REDS SEVERELY BEATEN IN FRENCH ELECTION

Forfeit 130 Seats

Paris, Mar. 28.—A sweeping reduction in the number of Communist-held seats featured the French departmental elections, the final results of which were made known today. Though each party was crying victory, there was general agreement that France had moved to the right, whether inside or outside the Government's "Third Force" Coalition.

The full significance of the results will not be known until an official analysis is published of the votes cast yesterday, and until the 401 "Independents" clarify their attitude.

Only 37 of the 167 outgoing Communist Councillors regained their seats. In almost all of the 795 seats for which a run-off second ballot was held yesterday—involving three million votes—the "Third Force" and Gaullist electors combined to defeat the Communist candidates.

RESULTS CLASSIFIED

An official classification of the various groups which took part in the election divided up the full 1,507 seats contested as follows: Government supporters (Socialists, Popular Republicans, Radicals, "Independents")—1,051 seats. Gaullists and 10 other groups accepting the Gaullist platform—389 seats. The Communists and near-Communists—37 seats.

The Gaullist today strongly disputed these figures, claiming 543 candidates while the Communists said they won nearly a quarter of the votes in spite of their low number of seats.

The official figures assumed the "Independents," who increased from 188 to 401, to be Government supporters—but most observers preferred to wait and see.

Already one of the chief leaders of the "Independents," a former Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, has called for change in the Cabinet. He and General Charles de Gaulle's ex-Finance Minister, M. Rene Pleven, are said to want to find a bridge between the Gaullists and the Third Force opinion.

The Socialists and Popular Republicans are expected to resist any Cabinet reshuffle. The general will state his view at a press conference tomorrow evening.

The Prime Minister, M. Henri Queuille, said today: "The people of France have answered the appeal I made in the name of the Government."—Reuter.

Australian Commo On Sedition Charges

CHAIR BY SUPPORTERS

Sydney, Mar. 28.—Cheering Australian Communists carried their leader, Mr Lance Sharkey, shoulder-high through a crowd of 10,000 here today after a special Federal Court had released him on bail on charges of making seditious "Welcome the Russians" declarations.

The crowd around the court house was held in check by the largest force of police seen here for years.

Sharkey, General Secretary of the Australian Communist Party, had appeared on two summons under the Commonwealth Crimes Act, alleging he uttered seditious words and that he published such words on or about March 4.

He pleaded not guilty. His counsel, Mr F. W. Paterson, who is a Communist Member of the Queensland Parliament, said Sharkey elected to be tried upon an indictment before a jury. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

The words which Sharkey was said to have used to a reporter of the Sydney Daily Telegraph were: "If Soviet forces, in pursuit of aggressors, enter Australia, the Australian workers would welcome them. The Australian workers would welcome the Soviet forces pursuing aggressors."

Sharkey welcomed them throughout Europe when the Red troops liberated the people from the power of the Nazis.

SHARKEY'S MEANING
Mr Paterson's request that the Crown provide more particulars of the intentions alleged against Sharkey was rejected by the magistrate. Counsel for the prosecution said the charge was not against the Communist Party, but against Sharkey as a subject of the Crown.

"It is notorious that in parts of Western Europe one section of the community pays homage to the Soviet and regards the Soviet forces as the saviours of the world," prosecuting counsel said.

Sharkey's meaning, counsel continued, "quite obviously was that if it became necessary for Soviet forces to come here it would be to oppose a combination of Western powers. In that case, the Communists would advise their supporters not to fight for Australia, but to be ready to die for the Soviet invaders."

John Dickson McGarry, reporter of the Sydney Daily Telegraph, testified that on March 4 he telephoned Mr Sharkey for a comment on statements by the Communist leaders in other parts of the world.

"What was published was Mr Sharkey's final and considered statement," McGarry said. Cross-examined, McGarry said Sharkey had insisted on the publication of "the whole or nothing."

McGarry said he was not prepared to swear that the record published in his paper on March 5 was a full and complete report of Sharkey's statement, and he had not drawn his editor's attention to the fact that it was not a full report.

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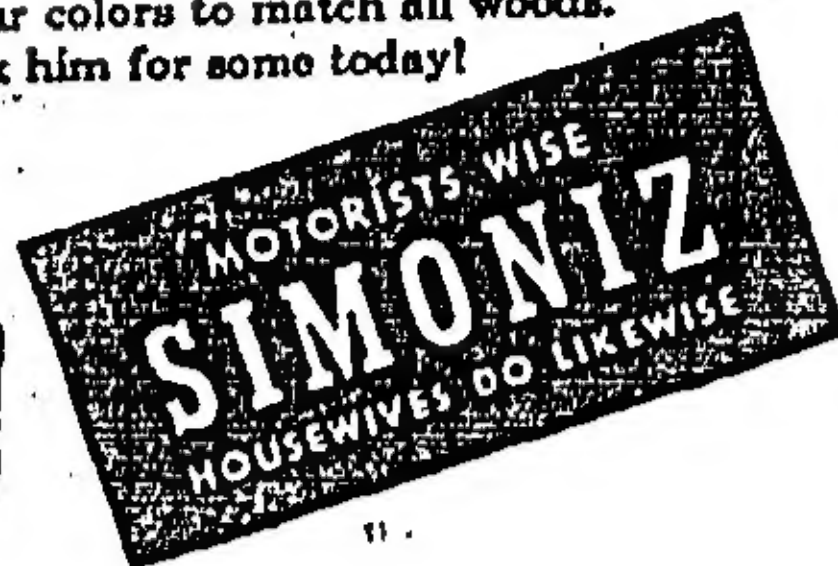
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By PRUNELLA WOOD

FLOWER tints in pedigreed cotton chambray make the casual frock for house or resort wear as pretty a possession as anything in the afternoon wardrobe.

This model can be had in solid colour cloth, or the single tone combined with white chambray that has a stripe of the colour. As sketched, the model is of salad green and white stripes with the shirred bodice and pockets in solid green. The waistband is of the striped material used horizontally. This model also comes in nursery blue and white and rosewood and white. It has the added charm of being made up as a mother-daughter item.

FLOWERS AND VASES EXUDE COLOUR

WHEN cutting flowers and selecting holders for a room, it is important beforehand to study the spot intended for the complete arrangement.

A dark background calls for light pastel-coloured flowers, and a vase which might look anemic against a pale wall, is in turn more suitable for a group made of rich dark colours.

When arranging, see that the balance is well adjusted from all possible angles, not merely in front. A flat dish looks particularly well from above, and

By
John Lawrence

may be used with success on a table at the foot of a staircase.

Space your groups well apart, in fact the fewer the better, as nothing is worse than a room smothered with fussy clusters all competing with each other for attention, perhaps even on the same table or ledge.

Flowers should not just brighten up a room but should be an integral part of its colour scheme.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

This formula for taking grease stain and crayon marks from wall-paper should be kept handy by mothers of small children: Make a paste of fuller's earth and carbon tetrachloride (or any good cleaning fluid) and apply thickly to the spot, and feather it out thinly beyond the edges of the stain so that no ring is left. Let it remain until thoroughly dry, then wipe off carefully with a cloth dampened in carbon tetrachloride. Most hardware stores carry fuller's earth, or you may get it at the drugstore.

If you are defrosting the refrigerator or home freezer, put the vacuum cleaner blower to work to hasten the process. You know how ice melts in a drinking glass in a draft.

Keep can opener clean. Many otherwise excellent housekeepers neglect to wash this important kitchen utensil.

THERE are several systems which may be tried.

(a) One kind of flower in one or several colours with vase in contrasting shade. This more than any other should have definite relationship to background colour.

(b) Assortment of several kinds of flowers in one colour, with some foliage. Most arresting effects may be obtained, particularly with white flowers, the green foliage of which form an excellent contrast.

(c) Different kinds of flowers in harmonising colours, such as blues and mauves or reds, browns and orange.

(d) Mixed flowers in all colours for very rich effects, but no one colour of violent hue should be used in quantity.

(e) Deliberate selection of two flowers in strong violently contrasting colours, and subsequent cutting of a number

GARDENS OPEN NEW WORLD TO BLIND WOMEN

A GROUP of Texas women who need independence, hope and comfort more than most people are gaining it in an unusual venture.

They are members of garden clubs in Austin, Fort Worth, and Dallas. Like other garden groups, these plant flowers, arrange bouquets, care for the soil, and study landscaping.

But the members of these three clubs are blind. Banding together of the women for "touch" gardening is a pioneer attempt to bring the thrill of growing things to persons who formerly considered themselves cut off from such pleasures.

Miss L. Frances Smith, president of the Fort Worth club for blind gardeners, declared in an interview that "gardening opened a new world for us."

Carving new pathways is no new experience for Miss Smith, whose eyesight began failing 12 years ago when she was a University of Texas freshman.

Early Enthusiast

SHE battled her handicaps, won a bachelor's degree at the William and Mary Williamsburg, Virginia, and a master's degree at Washington University, St. Louis. Later, she became a medical social consultant with the Florida Council for the Blind, a state agency in Tampa.

Miss Smith was an early enthusiast of the plan to bring fun and therapy to the blind through gardening. The Texas clubs were founded by Mrs John G. Berry of Goldthwaite, Texas, garden therapy chairman of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

The movement sprouted from an idea of Dr Hugh Findlay, Columbia University professor of landscape architecture. In 1945, he designed garden tools for blind veterans. At a Conference for the blind, Gls. the tools became popular immediately.

Mrs Berry took the tools and the idea to Texas. After preliminary work with veterans, she helped to launch the three garden clubs for the blind in the Lone Star State. The move-

ment is spreading. A club has been started in Detroit, and others are expected.

"Few blind people are totally sightless," Miss Smith explained. "Many can see bright colours. Their senses of smell and touch frequently are heightened."

So the club members concentrate on cultivating herbs, gardenias, and other blooms of extreme colour and fragrance.

Handicapped themselves, the members of the Fort Worth club are determined to help others. This year they will make bouquets for patients at the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Fort Worth. They plan to send parcels of food and seeds to the blind in Europe, and spur interest in gardening there.

Field Trips

In field trips, the blind gardeners hear lectures from garden experts. Sensitive fingers sketch mental images of the flowers by feeling the size, shape and texture. Flowers also are identified by their fragrance.

Before long, the Fort Worth club will hold a flower show. Members are confident it will be a top-ranking exhibition. Their happy confidence is proof that nature—aided by some determined, far-seeing sponsors—had worked another miracle of growth.

Hollywood Designer's Crusade

By Cynthia Lowry

WITH a convert's zeal, Edith Head is crusading. The enemy is severely tailored suits—on working girls.

Miss Head is a formidable antagonist—chief designer for a movie company (Paramount) and what she dreams up on her drawing board are the clothes that such fashion-plates as Loretta Young and Barbara Stanwyck don for the cameras.

"I saw the light," tiny, dark-haired Miss Head explained during a visit to New York. "I spent the best part of 10 years building up the idea that a sensible, efficient tailored suit with crisp white blouse, of course—was the only garment a business career girl would be found working in."

A Sort of Uniform

It was the same with most of the Hollywood designers. The result was that the film capital persuaded working girls that their costume should identify them as such from more than 10 paces.

"The severe, tailored suit got to be a sort of uniform," Miss Head said. "And then, about a year ago, I met some South American and French designers—all men—in Mexico."

She recalls they told her:

"You American women are so sure of yourselves, so self-confident that you make me feel that you don't want any help from them. European women don't make you feel that way. American women, the way they act, the way they dress, frighten men off."

Miss Head started thinking. And now—as far as she is concerned—women are going to be looking like women—even when they are working in an office.

Note Of Caution

"By that I don't mean peek-a-booo blouses and a rose between the teeth," she said. "I had my choice between the two for working hours. I'd still take the suit and crisp white blouse. But there's nothing wrong in the world with two-piece, softly tailored feminine dresses—wool or silk. And there's still room in every woman's wardrobe for a suit. The idea is to make it look like a woman's suit—not as though it screamed for two pairs of matching pants."

She wants her note of caution emphasised:

"When I say girls want to look feminine during their working hours, I don't mean they should look like reincarnations of Theda Bara. They want to look trim, not sexy."

What would she call this crusade?

"Well," said Miss Head, "if I weren't tick of the whole routine, I'd say 'the helpless look'."

Stand Up Tall for Beauty



Whether on the set or off, Movie Star Barbara Britton always carries herself beautifully.

By HELEN FOLLETT

DO you strive for aristocracy of bearing? The woman who appears smart and chic carries herself like a queen. Also, the one who holds herself as if she feels well is more likely to feel well than the one who holds herself as if she feels ill and discouraged. Appearance has much to do with one's spirits. Good posture is a morale prop. When you fancy that every hand is raised against you, especially the hand of fate, pull up your backbone, hoist your chest, keep your head balanced and march! You'll be getting places.

When the chest is expanded, the capacity of the lungs correspondingly increases and pulmonary ventilation improves. Getting more air into your breathing bellows brings colouring to the complexion. The heart has more room in which to function than it does when you trail about with shoulders slumped forward, chest contracted, chin lowered. Think these matters over if you would have health and an attractive figure.

Good posture creates strong abdominal muscles, and they create a trim waistline that you simply must have if you are to wear this season's clothes with charm and distinction.

With the spinal column extended, as it should be, the back is flat, and its length is extended, giving the feminine figure a vibrant appearance. So, don't slump, whatever you do.

With good posture, the body takes on pleasing lines; an otherwise plain person becomes distinctive. It is lifted out of the ordinary. She has style. She carries her clothes beautifully. And don't forget that a beautiful figure is as great an asset as a beautiful face.

Good posture promotes animation, a desire for an active life, alert movement. When posture is not correct, one plods along when walking, presents an awkward pose when sitting and striding. We trust the members of the beauty class will keep posture in mind.



Raiding the Refrigerator

THE last evening of the Tea Association Convention in Swampscott, everybody raided the box. Dignified executives, counsellors, state merchants, newly-elected vice-presidents, and the board of directors vied for the most sought-after delicacies in making the towering and incredible sandwiches.

The Chef, with an assistant, was kept busy slicing turkey, chicken, beef and ham, preparing appetisers, replenishing trays on the buffet. "See what good food and drink can do when people are allowed to help themselves," laughed the Chef, as I edged my way toward the buffet. "This ice box raid is a wonderful idea whenever people get together for a party. To serve this large company of several hundred, we really need several refrigerators for the cold drinks, juices and extra salads. And we need two buffet tables, this long one for all the makings of the sandwiches, and the second table for the service of the dessert and the tea and coffee."

Not Now Idea

"Of course the idea of an ice box raid is not new to home-makers," I remarked, "but, in the home, I think it would be a good idea to control it. Many of us have attractive kitchens where we can have an 'ice box raid' party whenever we like. The teenagers, high-school groups and college crowd adore them. When they're sure of a good time the youngsters really like to bring their company home instead of staying out late, and it's a gay and easy way to entertain a bridge party."

Ice Box Raid Party

Tomato Juice
Ginger Ale
Cold Tongue
Liverwurst
Cold Scrambled Eggs
Baked Beans
Peanut Butter
White and Rye Bread
Pumpkin Seed
Sliced Tomatoes
Pickle Relish
Lettuce
Macaroni Salad
Mayonnaise
Raspberry Sherbet
Apple Sauce
Hot or Iced Tea or Coffee
All Measurements Are Level
Recipe Serves Eight

Veal and Pork Loaf

Combine 3/4 c. fine soft bread crumbs and 1/2 c. milk. Cook and

stir-until-pasty. Put 1-lb. ground veal and 1-lb. ground lean pork through the chopper twice, to make the meat very smooth. Add the crumb paste and mix well. Then add 1 beaten egg, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 1 tsp. poultry seasoning, 1 tsp. minced parsley and 1 tsp. scraped onion juice. Beat with a heavy spoon until the mixture begins to look light. Then pack in a well oiled bread pan, and bake 1 hr. in moderate oven, 350 to 375 F. Cover during the first 15 min. so the top will not become too brown. To slice thin for sandwiches, make a day in advance, wrap in waxed paper and refrigerate.

Macaroni Salad

Boil 4 c. elbow macaroni or shells in salted water; drain thoroughly and chill. And 1 minced sweet green pepper, 1 minced small onion, 1/2 c. French dressing, 2 chopped stuffed olives, and chill. Blend with a little mayonnaise. Line a salad and sprinkle with finely-chopped green and red peppers.

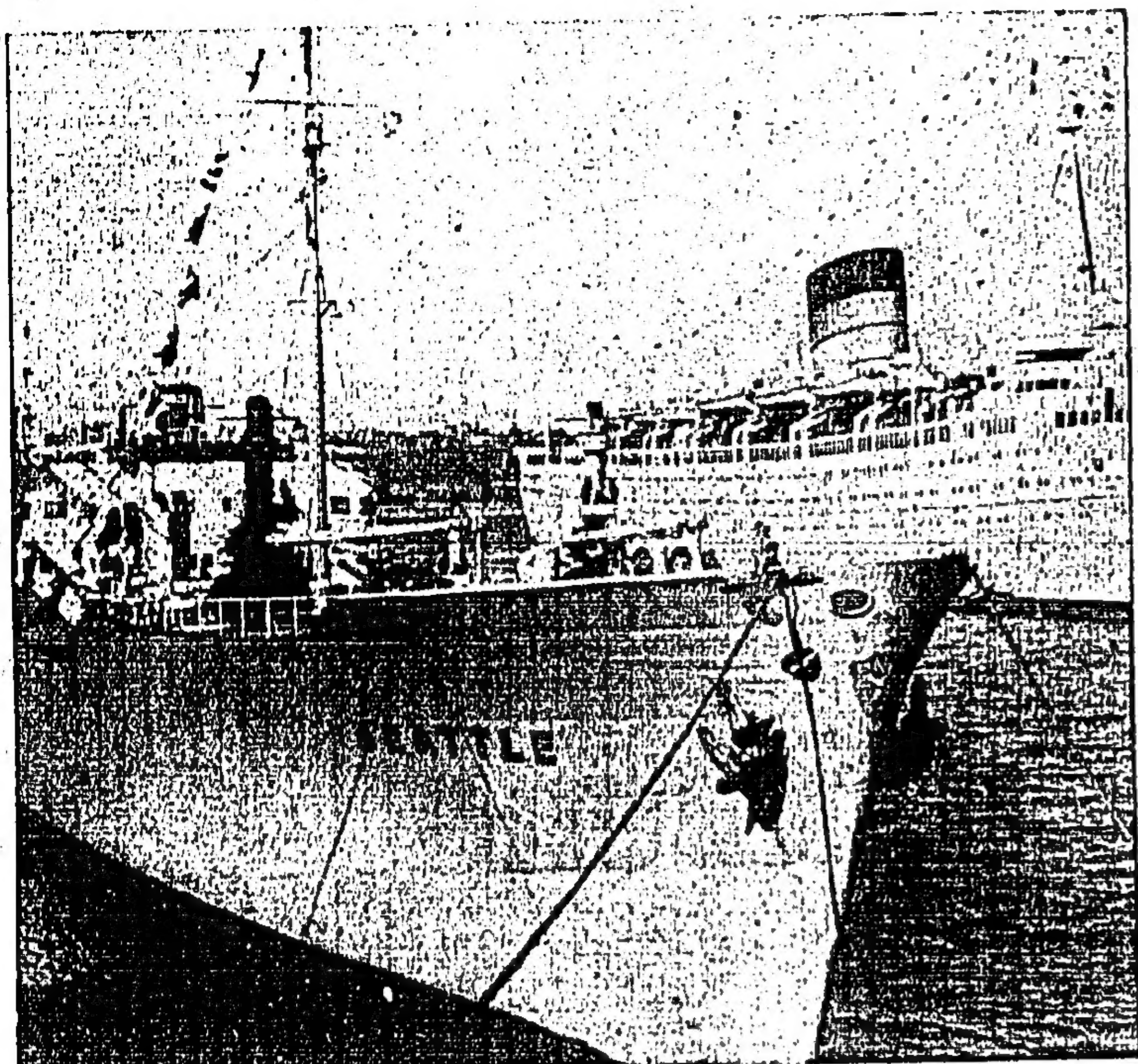
Russian Dressing

To 1 c. mayonnaise add 1/2 tsp. lemon juice, 1 tsp. chopped chives, 3 tsp. not-too-sweet chili sauce, 1 chopped pimiento, 1 tsp. capers (or pickle relish), and 2 minced anchovies.

Apple Sauce Nut Cake

Cream 1/2 c. butter or a substitute, lemon juice, 1 tsp. chopped brown sugar in a good-sized mixing bowl. Mix 1 tsp. baking soda with 1 c. slightly sweetened apple sauce, and cream into the first mixture. Beat and stir in 1 egg. Sift together 2 c. flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg, 1 tsp. ground cinnamon and 1 tsp. ground ginger. Stir in 1 c. raisins and 1/2 c. chopped nuts. Transfer to the first mixture, and continue to beat for 1 min. Transfer to an oiled shallow cake pan, 7" x 11" bake in a moderate oven, 350 to 375 F. until brown on top and the cake has shrunk away from the sides of the pan, about 45 min. Cool thoroughly. Cover with a thin layer of lemon hard sauce. Mark into small squares and decorate each with 1 whole nutmeat.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



ON GOODWILL TOUR—Tied up in New York, the 9,100-ton Swedish freighter, Seattle, is one of the fastest freighters in the world. Now on the homeward leg of a goodwill tour which displayed modern Swedish shipbuilding skill, the Seattle will have covered more than 18,000 miles when she reaches home.



RIOT IN BERLIN—Jewish DPs cut water hoses and hurled rocks at Berlin police in a protest riot in the British sector. The cause of the disturbance was the British film "Oliver Twist," which claimed they to be anti-Semitic.



BETTER LIVING—Unlike his father, this farmer, who lives near Seoul, in Korea, can purchase the soil he tills. New government-sponsored land reforms permit such men to buy their land for three times the annual production of its principal crop.



POPULAR AS EVER—Great Britain's wartime Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, doffs his hat to admirers in London. While he campaigned for another candidate, this crowd surrounded him to express personal good wishes.



MOUNTED PROTEST—Farmers ride through Piccadilly, in London, in protest against the proposed Protection of Animals Bill. The measure, which would have banned their hunting rights, later came up for a vote in Parliament and was defeated. A campaign against cruelty to animals was the basis for the proposal.



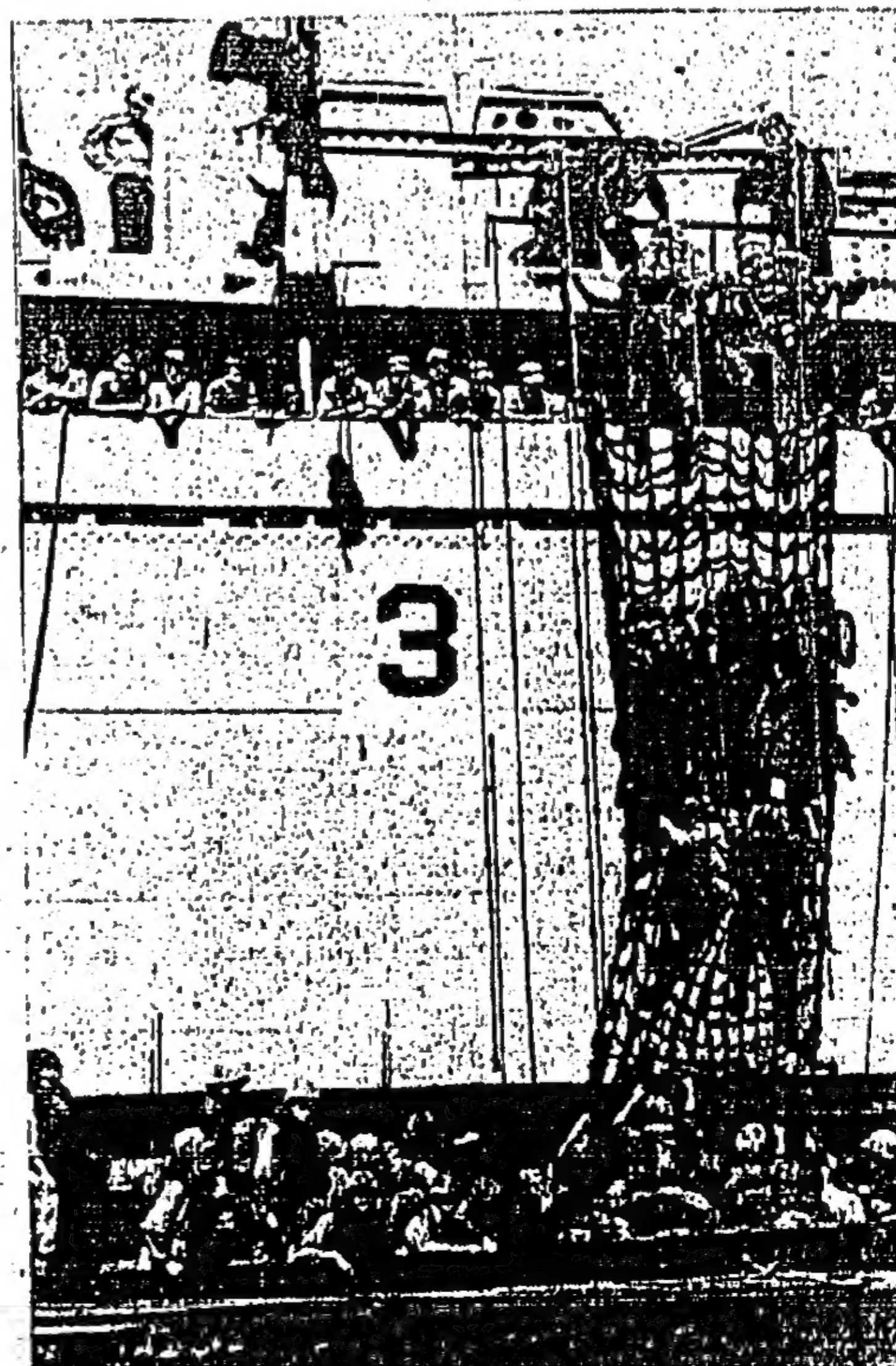
KEEPING BUSY—Matilda, an orang-outang who has arrived in New York from her native Malaya, investigates certain things she never had in the jungle. After giving a typewriter the once over, she turns eagerly to the delights of a packet of cigarettes. Matilda will soon be in a zoo.



QUITE A GAL—Skater Helen Davidson, of Dallas, Texas, executes an inside spread-eagle. On tour with an ice show, Helen keeps in trim this way for the solo she does during the performance.



VOLCANO IN ACTION—This eruption of Mount Ngaauruhoe, near Auckland, New Zealand, was the most violent recorded. It afforded visiting scientists and geologists a chance to study its action for two weeks. The visible lava stream, the first ever seen in that country, measures 2,000 yards from the crater lip to the plateau, and is between 100 and 200 yards wide.



HARD PRACTICE—These United States marines load into an assault boat for a simulated landing on an island near Puerto Rico during the recent US exercises in the Caribbean.

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Sefton Delmer's Newsmap

BRIGHT LIGHTS OF HAMBURG PRESENT A CHALLENGE

MONDAY 4 p.m. Northolt Airport:
I suppose that I have been through this airport at least 200 times.

Each time I must have stared at the big buff notice listing objects which a passenger aircraft is not allowed to carry. On this trip for the first time I have become aware of B.E.A.'s great worm mystery.

Every item on that long danger list is either highly inflammable or highly explosive or both. Every item, that is, except one: meal worms. But there they are, between dynamite and petrol: MEAL WORMS.

And not a soul here can tell me why.

7 p.m. Over Hamburg: We are circling over the Aister. Below me a Japanese for a major factory as soon as they had ordered. Now Hamburg is so busy that the radio factory has cancelled the order for the van.

Yes, if we don't look out I dare say that the British taxpayer will find himself having to pay for German unemployment relief before the year is out. And those lights in Hamburg won't make it any cheaper.

On my last visit here 18 months ago, there was hardly enough power to keep the trams going.

But I am making this flight to find out what these Hamburg lights are likely to mean to you and me in terms of (1) the return of the West; and (2) the return of German competition to the markets of the world.

Are these lights premature?

TUESDAY TIMES have certainly changed.

I met Margaret, a British girl working in a German office, paid in German money, drawing German ration cards, and renting a German room. She tells me that she is living better here on her 500 marks (£25) a month than she would on double the money in London.

I find this strange. For the prices in the shops for consumer goods—pots and pans, boots and shoes—seem to me about the same as in Britain, and unrationed food is, if anything, a bit dearer. Few people seem to be buying. But there is certainly plenty to buy.

Later, I am waiting a snack in the third-class waiting-room at the Alton Station. When I was in this waiting-room in 1940 it was full of homeless refugees huddling together for warmth.

The only off-the-ration dish was a plate of herring salad, mainly chopped turnips. Now there are no refugees. The restaurant has been repainted, and white linen cloths cover the tables.

And here comes the waiter with a delicious Frankfurt sausage, full of meat, price 1s. 2d. with a large dollop of potato salad.

And real beer he gives us to drink with them, not the coloured water of 1940.

WEDNESDAY NEWS-PAPERS announce that unemployment in the British and U.S. zones has risen to just above a million.

Here in Hamburg it has risen by 30,000 during last month.

The main reason is that the German public does not have the money to buy the goods now being produced. The export markets are not taking enough of them either.

Kurt, my driver, says: "At Christmas I was offered a job to drive a van for a major factory as soon as they had ordered. Now Hamburg is so busy that the radio factory has cancelled the order for the van."

Yes, if we don't look out I dare say that the British taxpayer will find himself having to pay for German unemployment relief before the year is out. And those lights in Hamburg won't make it any cheaper.

THURSDAY I AM thinking of the B.E.A.'s meal worms again. A talk I have just had with Herr Theodor Schecker, general manager of the State owned Howard shipyards in Hamburg and Kiel, has put them back in my mind.

For Herr Schecker's shipyards, like all German shipyards, have a thing in common with meal worms—they are under a ban.

By the terms of the Potsdam Agreement, German shipyards are forbidden to build seagoing ships. However, Cabinet-level conversations have started in London between the Americans, the French, and ourselves concerning this ban.

The Americans want it lifted altogether. They want such German shipyards as remain—three-fifths have been either destroyed or dismantled—to be allowed to build as much merchant tonnage as they please.

They are quite prepared to see a revival of the German merchant fleet—likewise banned by Potsdam.

The French and ourselves want the ban maintained. At best we are prepared to let the Germans construct small coastal vessels in limited numbers. Our official reason: security.

We argue that we are afraid of letting the Germans build seagoing vessels for fear that these might be used against us in war.

The fact is that we are afraid that the German shipbuilding yards, though not as modern as ours—and with a potential one-tenth the size—will be able to undercut us. . . . BECAUSE the German workers are working harder and longer for lower wages, and BECAUSE German yards, anxious to get back, are cutting profits to a minimum.

It is a mere rumour that restrictions might be lifted. Herr Schecker got in touch with Norwegian shipping firms and obtained tentative orders from them for seven motor-ships of 3,000 tons dead weight each.

The price quoted by Herr Schecker was £175,000, about 15 percent cheaper than Britain could quote.

And Herr Schecker was prepared—once he got the green light—to deliver his first ship in 12 months' time. No British yards, full up as they are with orders for the next three years, could meet him there.

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Commonwealth To Be Remodelled?

Explanation Of London Meeting Expected Soon

London, Mar. 28.—The Prime Minister's office said today that simultaneous announcements on the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference would be made in all Commonwealth capitals early this week.

Informed sources understood that the announcements would be made tomorrow afternoon, when the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, may make a statement in the House of Commons on the conference.

ECAFE Meeting In Bangkok

Bangkok, Mar. 28.—Strong Soviet opposition to the study of Japan's economy by the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) marked the opening session of the Committee of the whole Commission in Bangkok today.

The Soviet Minister to Siam, M. Serge Nienchina, asserted that the Far Eastern Commission was the only body entitled to discuss the subject.

The British delegate, Mr. P. J. H. Stent, said ECAFE intended to consider only the promotion of trade between Japan and the countries of the Asiatic area. There was no intention of interfering with the Far Eastern Commission's control of Japan's internal economy.

M. Nienchina was outvoted after he had refused to withdraw his request that the discussion of the promotion of Japanese trade should be deleted from the conference's agenda.

The Netherlands Government and affiliated States were not represented at the conference, but the Indonesian Republic sent a delegation. A representative of the Vietnamese (Indo-Chinese) Republic is also attending as a "visitor."

The Siamese representative, Phya Sriyuan Vacha, was elected chairman of the meeting and the Pakistani representative, Professor M. Hassan, vice-chairman.

The conference was adjourned until tomorrow after agreeing on the following agenda:

- 1.—An examination of reports and recommendations about regional industrial and trade development problems.
- 2.—Consideration of the implementation of the recommendations of the working party on industrial and trade development.
- 3.—Planning of a machinery for this purpose.—Reuter.

Reds Give Mail Figures

Shanghai, Mar. 28.—Tens of thousands of letters destined for non-liberated China, south of the Yangtze, are handled daily by the Peiping postal administrative bureau, according to the Red radio.

Between March 12 and March 18 more than 12,000 letters were sent from Peiping to south of the Yangtze, said a Communist broadcast tonight.—Associated Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I really should be at home with this cold, but the children come in so early from school and I don't want them to catch it!"

Chinese Reds Said To Be Siding With Vietnamese

Paris, Mar. 28.—The French High Command in Indo-China has alleged that the Chinese Communists have increased their pressure against the Northern borders of Indo-China and are actively siding with the Vietnam rebels, according to a French despatch from Saigon.

The report said that increased co-operation between the Chinese Communists and Vietnamese forces had been the "major occupation of the French command for several weeks."

However, the French command claimed that "it had control over the situation."

The Saigon despatch said that about 1,000 Chinese Communist troops were co-operating with the rebels in the Huang Suphi area, 35 miles east of Taokay, near the Chinese-Indo-Chinese frontier.

The report said the High Command denied rebel claims that eight battalions of French troops were surrounded in the Huang Suphi area.

It said it had ordered troop reinforcements to the area.

The French report quoted well-informed military sources in Saigon as reporting that bands of raiders under Communist command had been operating from Southern Yunnan Province in China, in attacks on French convoys.

The French Command reported a number of attacks of "medium importance" in areas north of Hanoi.—United Press.

US Supreme Court Ruling On Colour Ban

Washington, Mar. 28.—The Supreme Court today ruled in effect that States could not legally require citizens to pass a "white supremacy" test in order to vote.

Without an opinion, the Court voted eight to one to affirm a lower Court order invalidating a provision of Alabama's constitution, adopted in 1901, requiring prospective voters there to explain to the satisfaction of the election board any articles in the United States constitution.

The lower Court ruled that white voting applicants need not be required to pass the test and that two of the 10 Negro complainants—who challenged the law's constitutionality—were denied registration solely because they were Negroes.—United Press.

BAN LIFTED

Kansas City (Missouri), Mar. 28.—For the first time in 99 years, the Missouri Medical Association has thrown its membership open to Negro physicians.

The 76 delegates to the four-day annual meeting now in progress voted to delete the word "white" from its constitution and admit all physicians from "competent County medical societies" who had been certified by Association Headquarters.—United Press.

German Women To Work In UK

Frankfurt, Mar. 28.—An agreement to let 10,000 German women between the ages of 18 and 35 take jobs in Britain was signed here today by representatives of the British and United States Military Governments.

A campaign to recruit the women will start soon throughout the American Zone.

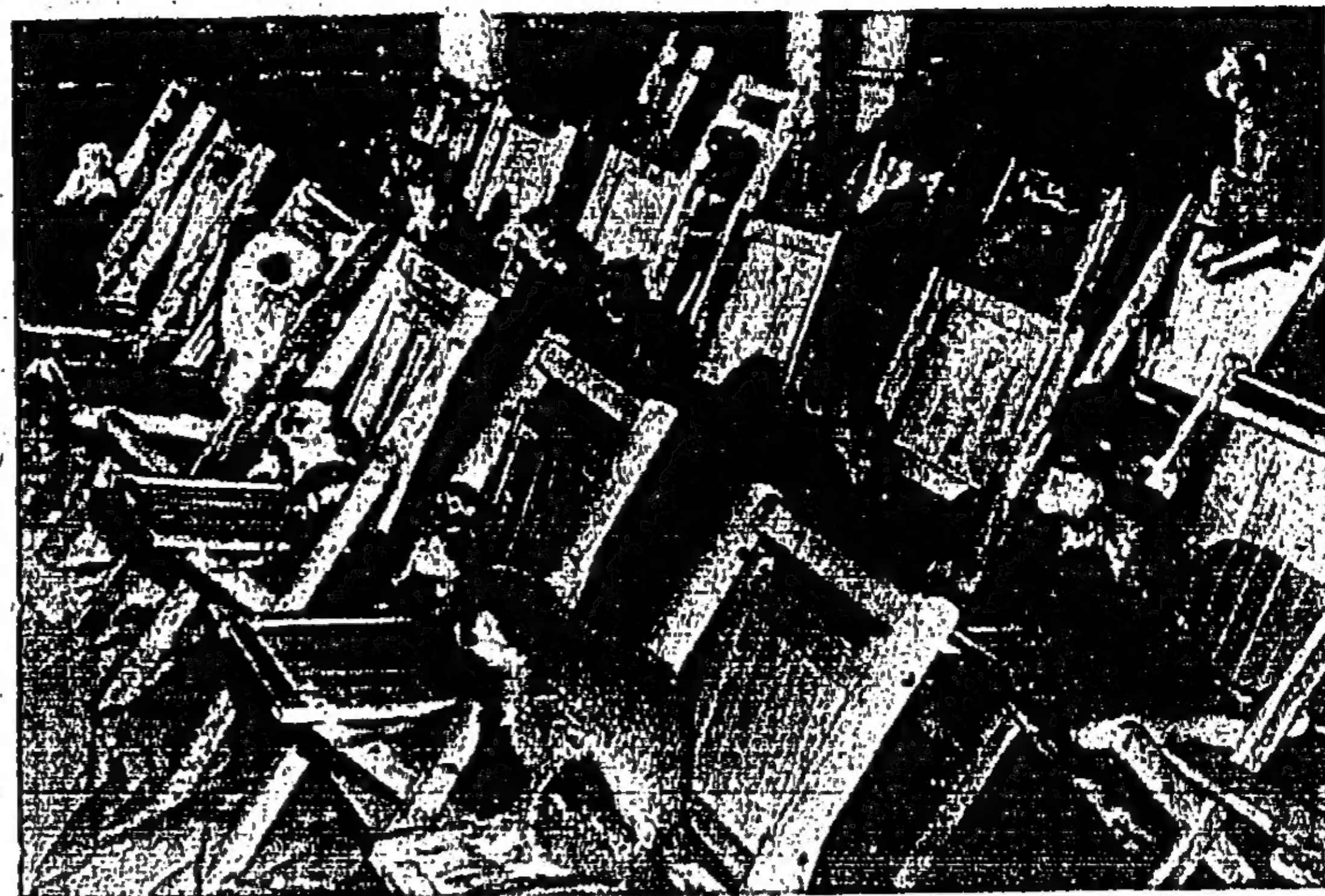
Negotiations for the agreement took place in Stuttgart last week among officials of the British and American Military Governments and the Bi-zonal Labour Administration.—Reuter.

Calling All Sewage Workers!

London, Mar. 28.—Middlesex County Council, administering a highly-urbanised area round North-West London, plans to be Britain's first local authority to introduce radio communications for sewer men.

The Council will on Wednesday consider a scheme for radio communications along its 70-mile drainage network between sewer gullies and the central depot, stated to be "already the largest and most modern sewerage undertaking in Europe."—Reuter.

Monkeys Are The Craziest Audience



At a Hollywood movie studio there was a preview of a picture that made this preview different from all others. The invitations read "monkeys only." It was a jungle picture and the studio wanted to find out its "monkey appeal." Most of the monkeys were too interested in other things to get a good reaction, but indications were that it was a "two-banana-picture."—AP Picture.

"OPERATION LANCER"

N.T. TROOPS SPEND QUIET FIRST NIGHT

Standing By For Action Today

Troops in the New Territories spent a quiet first night during "Operation Lancer," the Combined Services and Hongkong Police exercise which began yesterday, but they were standing by to stop enemy "bandits" penetrating into the Colony.

Argentine To Suspend Meat Shipments?

Buenos Aires, Mar. 28.—Suspension of Argentine meat shipments to Britain was being discussed as a temporary possibility here tonight.

Consideration of a suspension followed the Argentine Government's decision that all sales of meat in Britain from Friday, April 1, must be paid for at a price which would be well over double that paid by Britain under the Andes Meat Agreement.

This new price, according to advice received by the British Embassy last week, would apply not only to all future shipments to be negotiated, but also to the balance-of-meat Argentina had failed to deliver under the Andes Pact, which expires on Thursday.

Although the British Embassy has not yet replied, it is understood that Britain will discontinue meat purchases until the present Anglo-Argentine trade negotiations are concluded, rather than accept the Argentine's demands.—Reuter.

Soviet Protest Rejected

Washington, Mar. 28.—The United States today rejected a Russian protest against the arrest of Valentin Gubitchev, a Russian United Nations employee, for alleged espionage.

A State Department spokesman said that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Alexander Panayushkin, had been informed that the United States did not regard M. Gubitchev as having diplomatic immunity.

The Soviet Ambassador had said that, although Gubitchev was working on the United Nations staff, he had diplomatic immunity because he entered the United States as an employee of the Soviet Government.

Gubitchev was arrested some weeks ago with an American woman employee of the Department of Justice after he had allegedly received secret information from her.—Reuter.

VOCAL RECITAL

A vocal recital will be given by pupils of Madame Olusuff at St Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday at 3 p.m. The programme will consist of classical songs and duets of well-known Italian, Russian and other composers.

Mr. Gaston D'Aquino will assist in the programme, and Prof. Harry Ore will be at the piano. Tickets are obtainable at Madame Olusuff's residence, 188 Nathan Road, second floor, and at the entrance to the Hall on the day of the concert.

RADIO SET FOR CYCLES

Stuttgart, Mar. 28.—A Karlsruhe firm has developed a loudspeaker radio set, eight inches square, to fit on bicycle handle-bars. A dynamo on the cycle provides current.—Reuter.

French Pork For Britons

London, Mar. 28.—Britain was arranging to buy 2,500 tons of frozen pork from France, Dr. Edith Summerskill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, told the House of Commons today.

Mr. Leonard Gammans, Opposition Conservative Member, had asked for comment on the statement by the French Finance Minister last week that Britain could have almost unlimited supplies of pork at 1/6d. a pound if she cared to take it.

Dr. Summerskill declined to give an assurance that the meat ration would be maintained at not less than the present level during the coming four months.

"I am never prepared to speculate on the future level of the meat ration. That must depend on the rate of home consumption and the availability of imported supplies," she added.—Reuter.

DPs Return Home

Muster, Germany, Mar. 28.—A transport of 908 German prisoners of war arrived at a repatriation camp here today from Russia and were allowed to return immediately to their homes in the British Zone, German news agency DPA announced. Another 600 are due tomorrow.—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILS

Surface mail for Tientsin and Peiping can be accepted for onward transmission via Shanghai and Chingwang.

Letters otherwise stated, registered articles and parcels close at 10 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., registered and parcel post close at 3 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

CHAPLIN A FATHER AGAIN

Santa Monica, Mar. 28.—Charlie Chaplin's 23-year-old wife today gave birth to a daughter—their third child.

The Chaplins already have a daughter aged four and a son aged three. They were married in June, 1943.

Mrs. Chaplin is the daughter of the playwright, Mr. Eugene O'Neill.

For Mr. Chaplin, who will be 60 next month, the child is his seventh. His first, born to his first wife, the late Mildred Harris, died in infancy. Two sons, Charles (23) and Sydney (22) were born of his second marriage to Lita Gray.

After a bitter court suit he was declared to be the father of a baby born in 1943 to his former dramatic protégé, Joan Barry. Only his six-year marriage to the actress, Pauline Goddard, was childless.—Reuter.

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ALSO LATEST G. B. NEWS:—

ROYAL VISIT TO EDINBURGH

AND "OUT OF THIS WORLD"—Hollywood Star Parade.

Car Export Target Doubts

London, Mar. 28.—Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at his last press conference before Budget Day, admitted today that the British automobile industry might not reach the export target set for this year—especially if American's Spring is not fine.

"The Western Hemisphere markets brighten up seasonally when the weather is warm and people want to buy cars," he said. "If they do so this year, we should be able to make our target—but if they keep at their present low level we shall find considerable difficulty."—Reuter.

Served Liquor In Soup Plates

Berlin, Mar. 28.—An inn-keeper in Schoenegg, Schleswig-Holstein is to be prosecuted for serving beer and brandy in soup plates to avoid liquor taxes, the German news agency, ADN, reported today.—Reuter.

Joan Gabin Weds

Paris, Mar. 28.—The French film star, Jean Gabin, today married Dominique Fournier, a mimequiner. It was Gabin's second marriage. The playwright, Henri Bernstein, was best man.—Reuter.

Colony Badminton Championships

First Semi-Final Series At KCC

By "SIDELINER"

The first series of semi-final matches in the Colony Badminton Championships was played off at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, the disappointment of the evening being the postponement of the Senior Singles semi-final match between Robert Tay and Bill Funk. Tay was indisposed.

The Ladies' Doubles Championship reached its final stage with the Recreio pair of Miss Mylthie Silva and Miss Margaret Xavier qualifying to play KCC's Mrs L. F. Stokes and Mrs Adie Tamworth for the title.

Mrs L. F. Stokes and Mrs Adie Tamworth were the first to enter the finals when they staged a remarkable comeback after losing the first set and trailing 4-12 in the second to win by 6-15, 15-12, 15-6 from Miss Yolly Franco and Miss Inez Soares.

The Recreio pair forced the pace in the initial set and never allowed their opponents to settle down. They won the first game before Mrs Stokes and Mrs Tamworth could find their "court feet".

The second game found the KCC pair still unable to find their length while Miss Franco was performing wonders at the net with her cross-drops and mid-court smashes. Miss Soares was also brilliant up to this period with her fine retrieving and placements and the pair led 12-4.

Then, suddenly, Mrs Tamworth found her form and began to smash and lob with accuracy. The young Recreio pair seemed disconcerted by this sudden spark of life shown by Mrs Tamworth, and fell to pieces to lose the set 12-15.

The third and deciding game found the younger pair all at sea. Though they tried to regain mastery of the exchanges, Mrs Tamworth was in undeniable form with her smashes to midcourt and the sidelines.

Miss Franco tried her best to outpace and outsmash the opposition but they began to force the play onto Miss Soares. The deciding game went to Mrs Stokes and Mrs Tamworth at 15-6.

In the other Ladies' Doubles semi-final match the veteran Recreio combination of Miss Margaret Xavier and Miss Mylthie Silva proved much too superior to the Varsity's Miss Adeline and Miss May Leong, winning 15-9, 15-3.

All four players started off shakily with the Recreio pair getting over their nerves and leading 3-9 when Miss Leong netted three shots in succession.

The Varsity pair levelled the score through Miss Xavier mistiming her smashes. Miss Xavier then staged a rally and began to dominate the game from the mid-court. She was here, there and everywhere. No shots were too far or too close to the net for her to reach and her kills at the net coupled with her cross-court smashes won her the match.

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By dint of fine anticipatory play Miss Leong and Miss Heah drew level at 9-9 but the Recreio combination, showing excellent understanding, won the remaining points for the first game.

The second game saw Miss Leong winning two points with fine cross shots which just cleared the net. Miss Xavier again came to the fore with her bustling toolies and her play unsettled the University pair who lost 11 points to trail 2-11.

Miss Leong tied hard with her cross-drops but both Miss Xavier and Miss Silva were too agile and returned everything that came across the net with interest. They allowed their opponents to win one more point before running out the game and match at 15-3.

JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES

The first two games in the Junior match were decided and a very high standard of badminton was reached at both stages. The deciding game had to be played and M. T. Yeow managed to prove that he has the stamina and strokes to command attention and finally won the game and match 15-17, 17-16, 15-7 from J. A. Soares. Yeow was exceptionally good in retrieving and made many spectacular returns but in doing so left the court open behind him for Soares to score easy points by merely hitting the shuttle into play.

Basketball League

Three matches in the Colony Basketball League will be played tonight at SCGA ground, Caroline Hill, starting at 8 p.m. as follows:

"B" Div., South China, Morning Post v. Ling Ying School, "A" Div., Eastern, Overseas v. South China, "A" Div., Div. Chung v. Chinese Newspaper Reporters.

Club Soccer XI

The following will represent the Club against Police in a 2nd Division soccer game on Thursday—Drown Henderson, Taylor, McKay, Locke, Urquhart, McKenzie, J. Baker, Ken Baker, Hooper, Sloan Kick-off, 8.15 p.m.

LINGNAN WINS INTER-VARSITY SPORTS MEET

AUTOGRAPH FROM LEO



Small fry were numerous among the 2,000 fans who turned out for the New York Giants' first spring training session in Phoenix, Arizona. Four-year-old Diana Huey of Phoenix gets an autograph from Manager Leo Durocher on her colourful shirt.—AP Wirephoto.

LAMOTTA-VILLEMMAIN FIGHT SEQUEL

BOXING OFFICIALS SUSPENDED

New York, Mar. 28.—The New York State Athletic Commission today took the most drastic action against ring officials in its 29-year history when it suspended indefinitely referee Harry Ebbs and Judge Harold Barnes for a widely protested fight decision.

Ebbs, 40, and Barnes 53, cast votes on Friday night that gave middleweight Jake Lamotta a split 12-round decision over Robert Villemmain of France at Madison Square Garden.

The third ring official, Judge Charles Shortell, voted for Villemmain. Never before had the Commission publicly censured a ring official.

Chairman Eddie Egan announced the disciplinary action after today's special Commission meeting. In his written statement to the press, Egan explained that the Commission would not reverse the decision "as a matter of policy." Nevertheless the Commission felt that "some disciplinary action is called for" because the score cards of Ebbs and Barnes were contrary to the viewpoint of practically all of those who witnessed the contest, especially members of the Commission.—United Press.

MATTER OF HEALTH
MALKER, Florida, Mar. 28.—Heavyweight boxer Elmer (Violent) Ray said yesterday he was quitting the ring "while I still got my health."

The negro fighter suffered a slight brain concussion following an exhibition bout with Joe Louis at Houston, Texas, on March 18 in which Ray was knocked out in the fourth round. Ray has had seven fights in the past six weeks.—Associated Press.

Tennis Exhibition
Two French ranking players and the champion of Tonkin will take part in exhibitions arranged by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, it was learned yesterday.

The visitors are Dubuc and Van Sau, ranked sixth and eighth in France, and Duong champion of Tonkin. The programme arranged is as follows:

Saturday, April 2, 3 p.m. at CRC—Duong v. W. C. Choy (three sets); Van Sau v. Ip Koon-hung (five sets).

Monday, April 4, 4.15 p.m. at HKCC—Van Sau v. Tsui Wai-pui (three sets); Dubuc v. Ip (five sets).

Tuesday, April 5, 4.15 p.m. at HKCC—Duong v. A. N. Other (three sets); Dubuc and Van Sau v. Colony's Doubles champions of 1940 (three sets).

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By "RECORDER"

Lingnan University beat Hongkong University by 188 points to 156 when the Inter-Varsity Sports Meet was concluded at Pokfulam yesterday with the athletic section of the competition.

Hongkong University won the men's section of the athletic meet, but lost the women's. Over the week-end, HKU had won the badminton match, but had lost at football, basketball, tennis and table tennis.

Yesterday's meet at Pokfulam was featured by close competition in almost every event, unusual for the Inter-Varsity athletic meets which in the past have always seen one team considerably superior to the other.

The only sweeps of first, second and third place were scored by Hongkong University in the Men's 100 Metres Dash and the Women's High Jump and by Lingnan University in the Women's 100 Metres.

Best individual all-round performance was T.H. Leen's two first places in the Hop, Step & Jump and Javelin Throw and a second in the Long Jump.

Doubles were also scored by Paul Yap of Lingnan, who won the High Jump and High Hurdles and Lee Kam-luen, also of Lingnan, who won the 400 and 800 Metres Runs.

Norman Lo of Hongkong University took second place in three events—the 100, 400 and 800 metres runs, HKU's better-known all-distance runner, Gerhard Wagner, being saved up for the relays and the 1,500 metres.

ANCHOR LAP SPECIAL

Wagner justified this confidence in him by spectacular anchor laps in both the medley relay and the 1,600 metres relay.

In the first relay, he ran a perfectly judged race against Tang Wing-kei of Lingnan who had started off with a comfortable lead on the 800 metres lap, lay back for the first two laps and outran him in the final straight.

In the 1,600 metres relay the first three Hongkong runners established a lead of some five to ten yards when Lingnan's Lee Kam-luen put on a terrific burst of speed to catch Wagner on the first bend, drawing away to a lead of five yards.

Wagner was running against a speedier rival but he lay back content for a while and then repeated once more to overhaul the Lingnan runner in the last 100 yards to the tape.

In the 1,500 metres run, Hongkong University's Peter Wong, who had set out as pace-maker, came near enough to winning the race. He had a lead of some 40 yards on Wagner in the last lap, sufficient to win had he only started contesting some 50 to 100 yards earlier in the race.

100 Metres Run
1. D. G. Hanson (HKU); 2. D. G. Hanson (HKU); 3. Norman Lo (HKU); 4. Paul Yap (LU). Time: 11.2 seconds.

200 Metres Run
1. D. G. Hanson (HKU); 2. G. Wagner (HKU); 3. Lee Siu-king (LU); 4. Cheung Nan-kai (LU). Time: 24.8 secs.

400 Metres Run
1. Lee Kam-luen (LU); 2. Norman Lo (HKU); 3. J. Hotung (HKU); 4. G. Wagner (HKU). Time: 55.2 secs.

800 Metres Run
1. Lee Kam-luen (LU); 2. Norman Lo (HKU); 3. J. Hotung (HKU); 4. Au Yung-hau (LU). Time: 2 mins. 14.3 secs.

1,500 Metres Run
1. G. Wagner (HKU); 2. Wong Yue-yung (LU); 3. Peter Wong (HKU); 4. J. Hotung (HKU).

Men's 1,500 Metres Medley Relay
(100, 200, 400 & 800 Metres)
1. Hongkong University (Norman Lo, D. G. Hanson, S. Lee and G. Wagner). Time: 3 mins. 48.8 secs.

Men's 1,600 Metres Relay
1. Hongkong University (H. Abdullah, J. Hotung, Norman Lo and G. Wagner).

110 Metres High Hurdles
1. Paul Yap (LU); 2. S. F. Lam (HKU); 3. Tang Wing-kei (LU); 4. Lam Yui-yint (LU). Time: 17.2 secs.

200 Metres Low Hurdles
1. Cheung Nan-kai (LU); 2. S. K. Cheong (HKU); 3. Lee Siu-king (LU); 4. T. T. Chin (HKU). Time: 28.6 secs.

High Jump
1. Paul Yap (LU); 2. S. F. Lam (HKU); 3. Wong Wing-fong (HKU); 4. Bowman Yap (LU). Height: 5 feet 6 inches.

Long Jump
1. Wong Wing-fong (HKU) 19' 8 1/2 inches; 2. T. H. Leen (HKU) 19' 3 1/2 inches; 3. Ng Kwong-lun (LU) 19' 1/2 inches; 4. S. K. Cheong (HKU) 19' 1/2 inches.

Hop, Step & Jump
1. T. H. Leen (HKU) 40 feet 7 inches; 2. Tang Wing-kei (LU) 40' 6"; 3. Ng Kwong-lun (LU) 38' 1/2"; 4. D. G. Hanson (HKU) 37' 1/2 inches.

Shot Put
1. Ho Yau-cheung (LU) 37 feet 6 1/2 inches; 2. Lee Siu-king (LU) 35' 5 1/2 inches; 3. Charles Huang (HKU) 33' 9 1/2 inches; 4. Ng Kwong-lun (LU) 33' 7 1/2 inches.

Discus Throw
1. Lee Siu-king (LU) 103 feet 10 inches; 2. Charles Huang (HKU) 80' 1/2 inches; 3. Ho Yau-cheung (LU) 85' 10 1/2 inches; 4. Lee Siu-king (LU) 82' 9 1/2 inches.

Javelin Throw
1. T. H. Leen (HKU) 129 feet 2 1/2 inches; 2. Lee Siu-king (LU) 125' 3 1/2 inches; 3. Ng Kwong-lun (LU) 124' 8 1/2 inches; 4. Charles Huang (HKU) 115 feet.

WOMEN'S EVENTS
60 Metres Dash
1. Lee Siu-king (LU); 2. I. Renner (HKU); 3. H. Abdullah (HKU); 4. M. Bragan (HKU). Time: 8.5 secs.

100 Metres
1. Lee Siu-king (LU); 2. Lee Siu-king (LU); 3. Wong Chong-ping (LU); 4. Inge Renner (HKU). Time: 14 seconds.

High Jump
1. M. Bragan, F. Anderson & I. Renner (HKU) tied at 4 feet 3 inches; 4. Wong Chong-ping (LU) 4 feet 2 inches.

Long Jump
1. Lee Siu-king (LU) 14 feet 8 inches; 2. I. Renner (HKU) 14' 2 1/2 inches; 3. Fung Po-ching (HKU) 13' 11 inches; 4. Ma Man-wai (LU) 13' 2 1/2 inches.

Shot Put
1. Ho Yau-cheung (LU) 29 feet 10 inches; 2. Dorothy Wong (LU) 28' 8 1/2 inches; 3. E. Smart (HKU) 28' 3 1/2 inches; 4. Tang Lai-yiu (LU) 28' 0 inches.

400 Metres Relay
1. Lingnan University.

Popular Poll Selects English & Scottish Teams For International

By VERNON MORGAN

London, Mar. 28.—Scottish and English soccer fans will as usual pack Wembley's noted soccer stadium for the annual battle which this year takes place in England.

Every single seat and bit of standing room has been sold long ago and the best part of 100,000 fans will be present on April 9 for this match, which for many is the greatest game of the year, not excepting the Cup Final.

For the players, the greatest honour that can come their way is to get a cap for the England-Scotland match. It is treasured above all others. Both teams will be chosen next week. The English selection should not have such a difficult task as most players pick themselves, but the Scots will have no easy task.

The big British national daily, the "Daily Express," has just completed a postcard poll in England to select the English team and in Scotland to pick the Scottish team. Should popular opinion mean anything, this is how the teams should line up:

England: Swift (Manchester City); Scott (Arsenal) and Aston (Manchester United); Wright (Wolverhampton); Franklin (Stoke City) and Cockburn (Manchester United); Matthews (Blackpool); Martensen (Blackpool); Lawton (Notts County); Mannion (Middlesbrough) and Finney (Preston); Govan (Hibernian) and Stewart (East Fife); Evans (Celtic); Young (Rangers), and Boyd (Dundee); Waddell (Rangers); Mason (Thornhill); Thomson (Rangers); Steel (Derby County) and Normand (Hibernian).—Reuter.

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Snead became the first man to win the tournament three times. Slammie Sammie, veteran pro from White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, thus won first money of \$2,000 and cut Mangrum's share back to \$1,400 and a cut of the gate receipts.

Snead apparently had the tournament in the bag yesterday with 270 after the regulation 72 holes. He had left the course when Mangrum, birdied the last hole to tie him.—United Press.

Filipino Golf Stars In Form Down Under

Sydney, Mar. 28.—Filipino golfers Larry Montes and Celestino Tugot are likely to be the big attraction in a US\$6,000 tournament here on March 31.

In a practice round on Sunday, Montes had a 73, two over par. Tugot scored a 74 after going out on the first nine in 35.

The Australian Golf Club entertained the players at a dinner on Sunday night.

Montes told reporters, "Everyone made it so pleasant here we feel we are not out of the Philippines. We hope to reciprocate next year by inviting many Australians to take part in one of our biggest opens."

"We are taking home many happy memories of Australia and our main impression is that Australians and Filipinos are a little different except that the Australian way of life already approximates what we are aiming at in the Philippines."—Associated Press.

GOLF AT FANLING
At Fanling on Sunday a four-somes medal competition was won by W. C. Tait and G. Stewart with a net 72, runners-up being E. R. Mackay and W. S. Vaughan with 73.

The match between U. K. and The Rest has been postponed and will be played at a later date.

In the final of the men's four-somes competition on Saturday, E. Bathurst and Cmdr. R. S. Barry beat W. C. Tait and G. Stewart with a net 72, runners-up being E. R. Mackay and W. S. Vaughan with 73.

The Shanghai Visitors' Cup will be competed for as usual on Easter Sunday, April 17. This competition consists of 36 holes medal play on handicap, 18 holes on each course.

OLDEST TROPHY
One of the club's trophies is called the Calcutta Cup. The chief is the spring medal, first played for in 1762, the oldest golf trophy in the world, a beautifully designed medal in gold and enamel with two gold leaves hinged to the edges on which are inscribed the names of the winners.

In 1766 the club elected its first captain, one Alexander Shaw. The club does not have a president. He is called the Field Marshal.

Unlike the captain, who is elected annually, the Field Marshal holds office—like the judges of the High Court—for life and/or good behaviour.

Origin of the title is thought to be that the Field Marshal was the most influential member, who acted as starter, to the members, and controlled the traffic which rotated three times round the same circuit.

At dinners and functions he wears a red coat with velvet collar and cuffs and an epaulette on each shoulder. The captain is allowed one, worn on the right shoulder.

Under a bye-law, similar to the bye-law at Wimbledon Common, golfers on the old Blackheath course had to wear red coats.

Kramer Again Beats Riggs
London, Mar. 28.—Jack Kramer, the American, proved he is at present the greatest lawn tennis player when he defeated his compatriot Bobby Riggs 6-0, 6-4 in the first of a series of professional matches at the Wembley Pool here tonight.

Kramer, who was making his professional debut in England, showed that he had improved still further his dynamic game, which he gained him the Wimbledon title in 1947.

In another match, Pancho Segura, of Ecuador, scored a spectacular victory over the Australian, Dinny Patis. Segura staved off six match points to win 3-0, 6-2, 8-0.—Reuter.

Matches Postponed
The following soccer matches have been postponed owing to exercise "Lancaster":
St. Joseph's v. Navy.
Second Division (Thursday)—Army-Kin v. K.M.B.

Ip Koon-Hung Wins Final

Ip Koon-hung, Colony Champion in 1947 and Chinese National Champion, won back the Colony Open Grasscourt Singles Championship at the HKCC yesterday when he beat Tsui Wai-pui in straight sets—6-1, 7-5, and 8-6.

The elder Tsui played an erratic game, particularly in the first set and though he steadied up in the next two, he only looked a possible winner late in the second.

At times, Tsui Wai-pui touched the form that made him undisputed Colony Champion before the war and there were rallies, especially in the second set, when he outplayed Ip.

But, at 37, the elder Tsui had to bow once more to Ip's steady all-round game. He put on an excellent exhibition of tennis and the gallery got its money's worth.

Basketball League

Three matches in the Colony Basketball League will be played tonight at SCGA ground, Caroline Hill, starting at 8 p.m. as follows:

"B" Div., South China, Morning Post v. Ling Ying School, "A" Div., Eastern, Overseas v. South China, "A" Div., Div. Chung v. Chinese Newspaper Reporters.

Club Soccer XI

The following will represent the Club against Police in a 2nd Division soccer game on Thursday—Drown Henderson, Taylor, McKay, Locke, Urquhart, McKenzie, J. Baker, Ken Baker, Hooper, Sloan Kick-off, 8.15 p.m.

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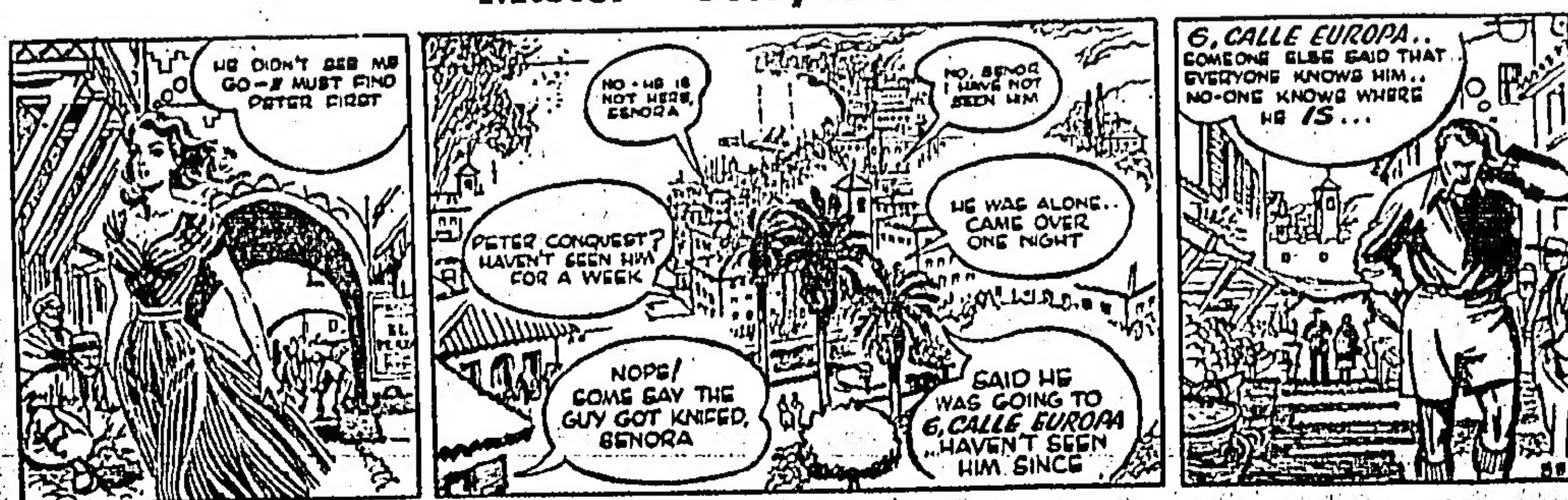
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Mister Conquest



Transjordan Wants To Create An Air Force Seeking Britain's Assistance

London, Mar. 28.—Transjordan had asked for Royal Air Force assistance in creating a Transjordan Air Force, the Foreign Office spokesman confirmed tonight. The spokesman said the request, which had been received some months ago, was still under consideration.

It was officially stated that the requested assistance would be in pilot training and not the provision of equipment.

It was reported in London today that the British destroyer Troubridge arrived at Akaba last Saturday.

Turkey Cannot Stay Neutral

Must Be Involved
In Future War

Istanbul, Mar. 28.—Turkey's press rejected indignantly today any suggestion that the nation could remain neutral in a new war.

Such a possibility was scolded on Saturday in a page one editorial in Ulus, the official organ of the Ruling People's Party which complained bitterly against Turkey's exclusion from the Atlantic Pact.

The influential Conservative paper, Cumhuriyet, responded: "While the giants clash there is no chance for little and medium nations to stand aside and watch."

Ulus, in another editorial today, explained that Saturday's article was a reflection only of the writer's point of view but that the check, no one could believe that an editorial, so outspoken and so loaded with political explosive, could have been printed without approval from on high.

"Our newspaper is not directed by a spokesman of the Government or the Foreign Office, Ulus wrote."

SEVERAL OF PEACE
Another paper, Tan, asserted that it is impossible for Turkey to remain neutral.

"Turkey, as a peaceful nation, is a servant of peace," Tan said. "Being a peaceful nation Turkey cannot stand aside in a war for peace, and to suggest that Turkey remain neutral is to ignore her accomplishments in the interest of peace."

Informed quarters said that the Turkish Foreign Minister, Neomeddin Sadak, had expressed displeasure over the Ulus editorial, but there was no official comment of any nature. The precise motive and machinations behind it built swiftly into a main topic of conversation.

Sadak is expected to arrive late this week from Ankara and leave on Sunday by plane for New York to lead Turkey's delegation to the United Nations. While in America he is expected to take up "officially" the Atlantic Pact and the talked of Mediterranean Pact.—Associated Press.

BODIES FOUND IN MELTING SNOW

Beirut, Mar. 28.—Melting snow today disclosed two burned bodies and the wreckage of an aircraft on the heights of Jezzine, South Lebanon. The aircraft, believed to belong to the United Nations, was understood to be a C-54, which disappeared on a flight between Beirut and Amman about a month ago.

The Consul was stated to have been manned by two Britons.—Reuter.



"How can I word the invitations so they'll eat lightly?"

LANA GOES FISHING

BAHAMAS



Lana Turner of the movies and her husband, Henry J. (Bob) Topping, are fishing aboard their yacht, Snuffly, at Cat Cay, Bahamas. Topping caught the 52-pound sailfish with another deep sea fisherman. Here Lana and Bob pose with the catch.—AP Picture.

Cominform's Anti-Tito Campaign Fails

BRITISH MP'S OBSERVATIONS

London, Mar. 28.—The Cominform campaign against Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia has completely failed to shake the great mass of the Yugoslavs; Mr Francis Noel Baker, Labour Member of Parliament, said in London today.

Mr Noel Baker returned to London last night from Belgrade, where he had talks with leading Yugoslav Communists and competent non-Yugoslav observers.

In an exclusive interview with Reuter, he discounted rumours of the impending invasion of Yugoslavia from neighbouring Cominform countries.

He said Russia and the Cominform will try every method before they attempt an open invasion. He added that the Yugoslav leaders on their side appeared quite confident about the future Yugoslav propaganda in the past few days made a point of ridiculing press reports about planned incursions into Yugoslavia.

LEADERS' OPINIONS

One Yugoslav journal last week was filled with cartoons on the subject. Mr Noel Baker said the Yugoslav leaders believed there was evidence of

Monster Flying-Boat To Take Air

London, Mar. 28.—Britain's biggest flying boat, the Saunders Roe "Princess", will probably be launched in December, 1950, and will take off on her first flight from Cowes, Isle of Wight, in February, 1951, it was disclosed here today.

At a lunch in London today, it was announced that the other two, which are also in an advanced stage of construction, will fly during 1951. Another four which have been ordered will be ready for delivery between 1952 and 1953.

These machines were ordered by the Ministry of Supply and were due for delivery to the British South American Airways. Since the merger between the BSAA and the British Overseas Airways Corporation announced recently, it is expected that the flying boat will be accepted by the BOAC.

The "Princess" has 10 Bristol "Proteus" turbine-propeller engines, each developing 3,500-horsepower, for take-off and has a still-air range of 5,500 miles. It is hoped that the first Princess will be due for removal from her stocks in June or July this year, and that some of the wing components will be in an advanced state by that date.—Reuter.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Quick, Pennington, start some light, non-controversial topics before he has a chance to explain how much better everything would have been if Germany had won the war."

Call For Drastic Changes In Labour Party's Policy

"A BOLD SOCIALIST PROGRAMME"

London, Mar. 28.—Demands for a "drastic change" in the Labour policy and "a bold Socialist programme" are made by sections of Labour supporters in resolutions submitted for the party's National Conference in June. The call for drastic policy changes comes from Tottenham, North London, branch of the party, which sponsors one of over 200 resolutions published today.

Tottenham views the approaching 1950 general election "with concern." It refers to "working class criticism" and to "the loss of middle class support" as reflected in the recent Edmonton, London, bye-election, where the Labour majority dropped by over 15,000 votes.

The resolution states that wage freezing and social services cuts, when linked with expenditure on armaments, show the present trend to be in actual effect an attempt to stabilise an economy still essentially capitalist. The "Battle for Payments," the resolution adds, cuts production costs through more work and wage freezing, and is reflected "in a foreign policy which preserves the exploitation of colonial workers and those under British capital abroad as shown in Malaya, Palestine, Greece and so forth."

"Fear of competition has dismembered Germany, whose economic power is a necessity to a United Socialist States of Europe."

BOLDNESS DEMANDED

The resolution urges that the Labour election programme must contain the extension of the nationalisation policy to all important industries. It also demands a foreign policy "that implements the rights of all peoples to elect their own governments, through the withdrawal of armed forces and, in Europe, campaigning in addition for the United Socialist States."

Asking for the conversion of nationalisation into Socialism by a real transfer of economic power to the workers, the Tottenham Labour group demands "a bold Socialist programme," including the nationalisation of land, the nationalisation of distribution, a reduction in the cost of living, and other measures.

A proposal that the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, should be advised by "a Council of Five," which would include the world to him, is one of a large group of resolutions on international policy.

It comes from the Labour Party branch at Coventry, the automobile manufacturing city which is represented in Parliament by Mr Richard Crossman, a left-wing Member of Parliament and the foremost critic of Mr Bevin.

WORKING RESOLUTION

The Labour group of Woking, a residential town near London, in a resolution, urges the Government to ensure that "any form which may shortly come into being will have a really Socialist basis and not be merely a military alliance against the Soviet Union."

The Jewish Socialist group welcomes "the great Socialist victory of the Mapai-Israeli Party—in the first Parliamentary elections." It asks the Conference to urge international assistance for Jewish reconstruction and Middle East development, and full British diplomatic recognition to the Jewish State, as an important step in the re-establishment of friendly relations between the British and Israeli Labour Movements.

"Recalling the aims of the Allies in the late war to destroy Fascism wherever it was found," the North London, London, Labour group asks "the conference to declare itself willing to promote action to cause the downfall of the Franco regime," and to call upon the National Executive Committee to form a Committee to co-operate "with our exiled Spanish Socialist comrades to this end."

Many resolutions express alarm at the high cost of living, and urge the Government to take strong measures to meet the situation.

UNFAIR REACTION

A resolution by the Construction Engineering Union says that the Government's policy on personal incomes, cost and prices has "severely unfairly against the workers, and has had little or no effect in the reduction or control of profits."

It urges the Government to remove the restrictions on wage increases, increase the tax on profits and to take other

U.S. OPEN TO GAMBOA

Washington, Mar. 28.—The Australian wife and children of the Philippine-born American soldier, Lorenzo Gamboa, will have no problem in coming to live with him in the United States, officials here said today. Gamboa, a Sergeant in the United States Army in Tokyo, has been denied entrance to Australia because he is an Asiatic. He won American citizenship by fighting with the United States forces during the war.—Reuter.

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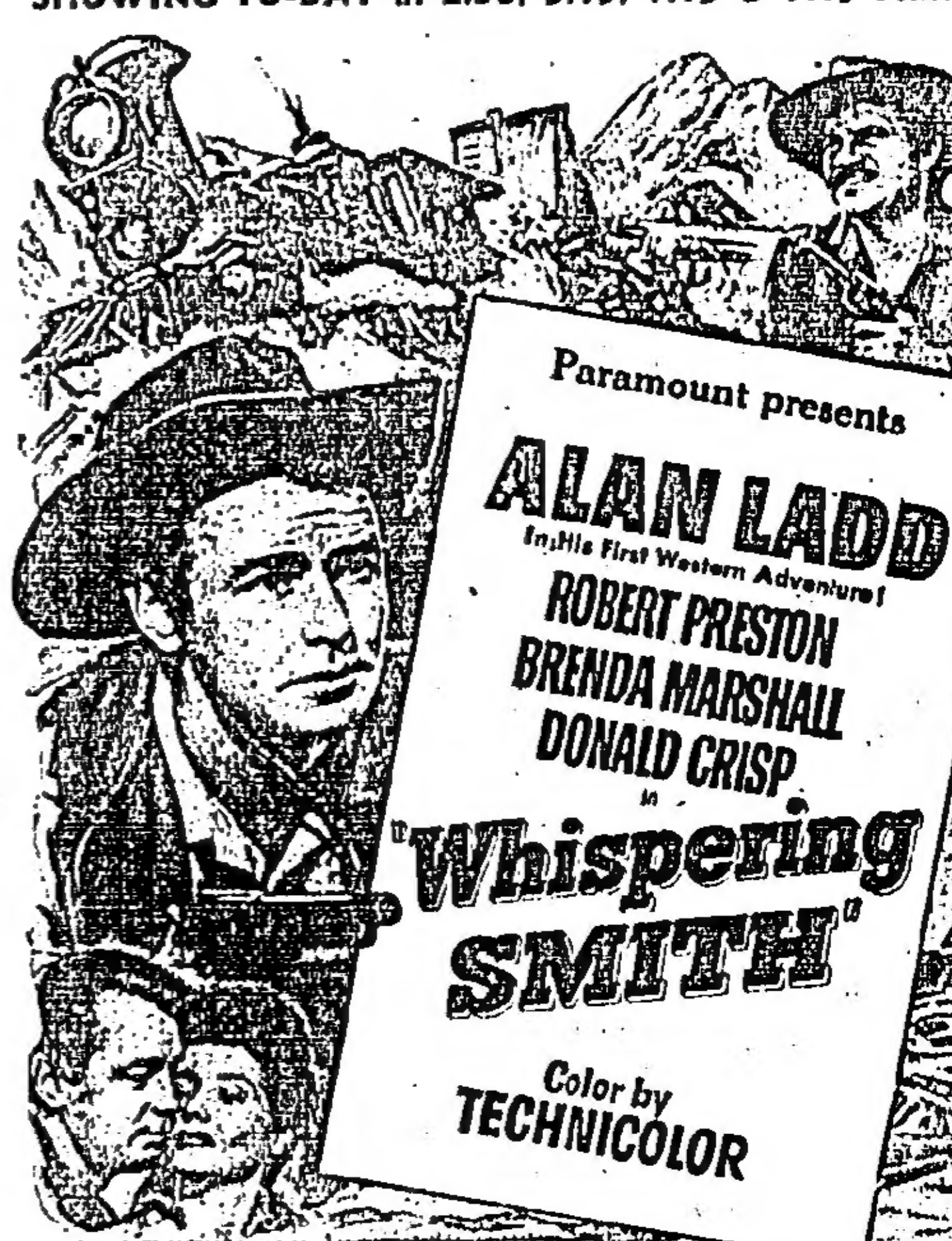
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
as from
FRIDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1949.
TIMES OF OPERATION:
WEEKDAYS (8.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
(12.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.)
SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS 9 a.m. to 12.00 noon
MINIMUM CHARGE \$21 FOR THREE (3) MINUTES.

Telephone subscribers wishing to register for Radio-Telephone service should communicate with the Offices of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd. No calls will be accepted from subscribers until they have registered. Call offices for the use of the non-registered general public are situated at the following places:

Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., 4th Floor, Exchange Bldg.
Cable & Wireless Ltd., Ground Floor, Union Bldg. (Hongkong).
Ground Floor, Peninsula Hotel, (Kowloon).